

# DICTIONARY OF CONSTRUCTION TERMS

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1. English Terms

# 1. ENGLISH TERMS

[Architect](#) [assembly beam](#) [bearing wall](#) [bearing walls](#) [building utilities](#) [civil engineer](#) [civil engineer](#) [classify the soil \(soil classification\)](#) [cleaning and leveling the land](#) [clearing and leveling the land](#) [column rebar assembly](#) [concrete](#) [concrete types](#) [confined brick masonry](#) [confined walls](#) [confining beams](#) [confining beams](#) [construction of the foundation](#) [continuous footing](#) [corrosion of reinforcing steel](#) [cracked walls](#) [cut and fill diameter](#) - [Drain pipes](#) [drawings and other administrative procedures](#) [drawings and permits \(or other administrative procedures\)](#) [drawings and permits \(or other administrative procedures\)](#) [earthquake resistant](#) [efflorescence](#) [electrical utilities](#) [excavating the foundation trenches](#) [foundation](#) [foundations](#) [guideposts](#) [hard soil](#) [header wall](#) [house plans in the plinth](#) [intermediate or soft soil](#) [leveling the land](#) [lightweight slab](#) [organic material](#) [plinth](#) [plumbing utilities](#) [pouring concrete in confining columns](#) [pre-assign the people who will help you mix and pour the concrete.](#) [quantity of walls in an earthquake-resistant house](#) [references](#) [reinforced](#) [reinforced concrete columns and beams.](#) [reinforced concrete element such as columns, beams or roof joists.](#) [reinforcing bars for each column.](#) [schedule of material quantities](#) [simple plinth slab](#) [slab on grade](#) [stairs](#) [steel reinforcement](#) [stepped footings](#) [stretcher wall](#) [structural brick](#) [tolerance](#) [total horizontal area of confined walls](#) [wall density](#) [wall moisture](#) [walls](#)